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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
MARTIN STURMANN ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1725  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/074,274 ) EXAMINER: C. A. ILDEBRANDO  
FILED: FEBRUARY 12, 2002 ) RESPONSE TO PAPER # 5  
TITLE: CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR THE )  
SYNTHESIS OF NANO-SCALE )  
PRECIOUS METAL PARTICLES )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including August 19, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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